

# BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK AREA

## TEACHERS' WORKSHOP:

### EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF THE CIVIL WAR ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

#### Calling All Educators Teaching Grades 6-12

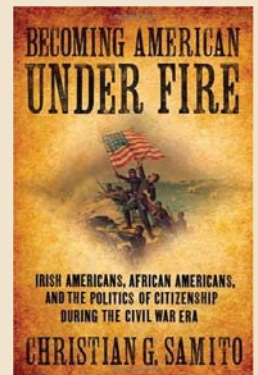
**When:** August 2, 3, 4 & September 17, 2011

**Where:** Massachusetts Historical Society & Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area

With guidance from scholar Dr. Christian Samito and workshop staff, participants will investigate the development of Union recruitment among marginalized groups and its impact on these soldiers and their communities through a joint exploration of primary source documents from the Massachusetts Historical Society and the cultural resources of Boston Harbor Islands. Participants will develop a thematically coherent lesson plan to engage students with this significant period in American history.

Workshop documents will include correspondence from Boston's abolitionists leaders, recruitment broadsides and flyers, and soldiers' diaries and correspondence.

Dr. Samito's recent book Becoming American Under Fire: Irish Americans, African Americans, and the Politics of Citizenship during the Civil War Era will be assigned reading.



A field trip to the islands will feature Long Wharf, Fort Warren on Georges Island, Camp Wightman on Long Island, and Gallops Island.

**Participants will receive a \$500 stipend, 24 Professional Development Points, and have the opportunity to earn 2 Graduate Credits.**

**Register now at [www.masshist.org/events/more\\_info.cfm?eventID=673](http://www.masshist.org/events/more_info.cfm?eventID=673)**

**Registration Must Be Received By July 25, 2011. Space is Limited.**

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